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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold a public hearing on July 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Hall, North Adams, Mass., to receive suggestions and recommendations from the public in relation to the proposed new water works.

SAMPSON IN SANTIAGO HARBOR.

Report From Washington Says He Entered This Noon to Help Shafter Capture Santiago.

DETAILS OF DESTRUCTION OF CERVERA'S FLEET

Madrid Refuses to Believe the News. Cervera Makes His First Statement Today. Cadiz Squadron Enters Suez Canal and Dewey Warned to Look Out.

SAMPSON IN SANTIAGO HARBOR.

Reported This Noon As a Result of Cervera's Destruction.

New York, July 5.—A special from Washington says General Greely has been informed by the signal officer at Playa Del Este shortly before noon today, that Sampson was then in the harbor of Santiago.

VAIN SPANISH ATTEMPT

To Attract Our Troops While Cervera Sailed. Killing Our Wounded.

At the front at Santiago, Sunday.—There was outpost firing all day. General Chaffee was wounded in the foot, not seriously. When the fleet left the harbor the Spaniards attempted to divert the attention of our troops, but were soon silenced.

The only aggressive attack by the Spaniards resulted in their defeat. At 10 in the evening they came out of their trenches and swarmed toward the American lines. They were driven back pell mell with severe loss. Our loss was very light.

The most daring of the Spaniards are the sharpshooters, who have struck Shafter's tent several miles away frequently.

They have killed many of the wounded men for the litterers, and fire on the surgeons especially.

The number of killed and wounded for the week reaches 1800.

IMMENSE SURPRISE IN MADRID.

Officials Announce That Cervera Escaped and Our Reports Are Wrong.

Madrid, July 5.—Not one of the official dispatches from Cuba make mention of the destruction of Cervera's fleet. Consequently the American accounts of the battle cause immense surprise though they are discredited by Spanish officials.

The minister of marine said today: "The squadron could only leave the harbor at a given moment, and when that moment arrived, Admiral Cervera seized it. I have never doubted that he would do so, but of course it is difficult to see the result. The American squadron was taken by surprise. After attacking us the American admiral detached five of his best ships which steamed for some time abreast of ours, but they were soon left astern. Only the Iowa and Brooklyn were able to follow our fleet, but it is certain they will not do so far for fear of reprisals on our part. Admiral Cervera deserves great praise."

CAMERA PASSES CANAL

On His Way to Attack Dewey. The Latter Notified.

Fort Said, July 5.—The Spanish fleet under command of Camera has entered the Suez canal. The torpedo boats were ordered to return to Messina, Sicily.

Washington, July 5.—The State Department has been officially apprised of the entrance of Camera's fleet to the Suez canal.

Hong Kong, July 5.—The British consul here has sent a dispatch boat to Manila to inform Dewey of the fact that Camera's fleet has passed through the Suez canal.

IN THEIR OWN HANDS.

Sampson and Shafter to Confer On Next Step. More Troops Going.

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Alger on leaving the cabinet meeting at 12:30 said that the president had sent a telegram to Admiral Sampson and General Shafter asking them to confer as to what the present situation demanded.

It is expected that the officers will reach a conclusion as to the advisability of Admiral Sampson making an attempt to enter the harbor and assist in the bombardment of Santiago.

Transport with troops will be started immediately to reinforce General Shafter, and will continue to go forward as long as the general may think it necessary to make the victory certain and decisive.

CERVERA'S FIRST WORD.

Would Rather Die Like a Sailor Than In Harbor.

Off Santiago, by Associated Press boat Cynthia, Monday.—The first and only statement concerning the recent naval battle made by the Spanish commander Admiral Cervera, was to a correspondent of the Associated Press aboard the battleship Iowa. He said, "I would rather lose my ships at sea like a sailor than in the harbor. It was the only thing left for me to do."

THE GLORIOUS VICTORY.

Cervera's Attempted Escape and the Total Loss of His Fleet.

Kington, July 5.—Scattered along the shore for a distance of 10 miles to the west of Morro castle lie the remains of the armored cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers that comprised Admiral Cervera's fleet. In a running fight of two hours these vessels, the cream of the Spanish navy, were almost annihilated by the powerful ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet, under the immediate command of Commodore Schley. Admiral Cervera, after making as plucky a fight against overwhelming odds as is recorded in naval history, was compelled to surrender. He was taken as a prisoner of war, together with every man in his fleet not drowned or killed in the action. The Spanish admiral was wounded in one of his arms.

The entire American fleet was much further off shore than usual when the Spaniards made their appearance Sunday morning. With the exception of the bombardment Saturday morning, which resulted in knocking down the flag on Morro castle and the supposed silencing of the batteries, which opened fire again Sunday morning as usual, the navy had done little recently to attract interest. The officers and crews themselves were watching the developments of the operations conducted by the army which had succeeded in reaching the very gates of Santiago after enormous loss in killed and wounded in the fighting of the past two days. It was not believed that Cervera would attempt to escape from his perilous position at this late day, but it was supposed that he would keep his ships in the harbor to shell the advancing American army and that if Santiago fell he would blow up or sink his ships before permitting them to be captured by the fleet lying outside. The Spanish admiral's real plans, however, were plainly not anticipated. He accepted the one chance open to him, that of running the gauntlet of the powerful men-of-war lying in front of the harbor and saving his ships for future service by dashing out of the trap in which he found himself, and going to another field of operations. There seemed to be but one chance in a hundred that he would be able to make the move successfully, but he took that chance; and while great piles of naval architecture, now ground to pieces on the rocks a few miles from where he started, tell the mournful story of his failure, there is none who applauds his conduct more than the American officers and seamen who sent his ships to destruction.

It was about 9 o'clock Sunday morning when the flagship Infanta Maria Teresa passed under the wall of Morro castle and steamed out to sea. She was followed by the Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Oquendo, and last by the torpedo boat destroyers Pluton and Furor. The lookout on the American vessels sighted them immediately. There was great excitement at once, with very rapid action all along the American lines. The signal for "full speed ahead" was running from bridge to engine room of every ship, and the entire fleet commenced to move inshore toward the Spanish, and the great 12 and 13-inch guns of the battleships and the smaller batteries on the other vessels fired shot after shot at long range.

As the ships ran in towards the shore it soon became evident that the Spaniards had not come out to make an aggressive fight, for they turned to the seaward as soon as they had cleared the harbor, and started on their race for safety, at the same time sending answering shots at the American ships as fast as the men could load and fire the guns. The Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas, Oregon and Iowa were nearer the Spaniards than any others of the American vessels, but still most of them were too far away to get an effective range. They crowded on all steam, however, in preparation for the chase, never stopping their fire for one moment.

One and another of the Spanish ships became the victims of the awful rain of shells which the American battleships

crucifiers and gunboats poured upon them, and two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor three cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were lying on the shore 10 to 15 miles west of Morro castle, pounding to pieces, smoke and flame pouring from every part of them and covering the entire coast line with a mist which could be seen for miles.

Heavy explosions of ammunition occurred every few minutes, sending curls of smoke 100 feet in the air and causing a shower of broken iron and steel to fall in the water on every side. The bluffs on the coast line echoed with the roar of every explosion, and the Spanish vessels sank deeper and deeper into the sand, or else the rocks pounded their hulls to pieces as they rolled or pitched forward or sideways, with every wave that washed upon them from the open sea.

Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa. As soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieutenant Morton and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral, who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester by and was received at her gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, who grasped the hand of the gray-bearded admiral and said to him: "I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea." Lieutenant Commander Wainwright then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officers.

At that time the flagship and four other vessels had been aground and burning for two hours, and the only one of the escaping fleet which could not be seen at this point was the Cristobal Colon; but half a dozen curls of smoke far down on the western horizon showed the tale that was awaiting her. The Colon was the fastest of the ships, and she soon obtained a lead over the others after leaving the harbor and escaped the effect of the shots which destroyed the other vessels. She steamed away at great speed with the Oregon, New York, Brooklyn and other ships in pursuit, all of them firing at her constantly and receiving fire themselves from her after guns. There seemed no possibility whatever for her escape, and before it was known that she had run ashore 60 miles away. Captain Evans of the Iowa, who was returning from the westward with 240 prisoners from the Vizcaya just as the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda was leaving the Spanish flagship, shouted: "I left the Cristobal Colon far to the westward an hour ago, and the Oregon was giving her hell. She has undoubtedly gone down with the others, and we will have a Fourth of July celebration in Santiago."

There is no means of telling now what the Spanish loss was, but it is believed to have been very heavy, as the prisoners in custody report their decks strewn with dead and wounded in great numbers, and besides there is a statement that many bodies could be seen fastened to pieces of wreckage, floating in the sea after the fight was over. A large number of the Spanish wounded were removed to the American ships.

There can be no doubt that Admiral Cervera's plan to escape from Santiago harbor was entirely unexpected by Admiral Sampson, and the best evidence of this is the fact that when the Spanish vessels were seen coming out of the harbor the New York was seven miles away steaming to the eastward toward Juragua, the military base, nine miles east of Morro. The New York was out of the fight altogether at every stage, but she immediately put about and followed the others.

As the wounded continued to come in after Friday's engagement it was found that the early estimate of the killed and wounded had been largely underestimated. It is believed that the number will reach 800 and possibly 1000. It is remarkable that in so large a number of wounded so few amputations are necessary. The character of the fighting in storming the main redoubt was not fully realized until after the firing ceased Friday night. The trenches lay west of the hills. Without cover, the Americans, in their advance up the slope, were fully 300 yards exposed to the volley fire of men protected to the shoulders in rifle pits; but they carried the trenches by successive rushes, rushing and hiding behind every bush or root for temporary shelter from the rain of bullets like storm driven sheep. The wounded were dragged out of the death hall. After each pause, the men, undaunted, pushed on, firing as they ran. When they reached the trenches, the latter were filled with the wounded.

The Spaniards had fled over the summit of the hills, but, standing upon the bodies of their fallen comrades, there they remained fighting valiantly to the end. They refused to give way, but continued the work with their mauls, enfilading the American line as it came over the trenches. One volley which a company of the Sixth cavalry fired under the command of Lieutenant Short tumbled them forward on their faces. This is the charge in which the Sixth, Third, Ninth and Tenth cavalry and rough riders, all dismounted, and in which the Twenty-sixth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second infantry and the Seventy-first New York engaged, led in person by General Hawkins. He was almost the first man on the summit standing there, sword in hand, a target for a thousand bullets, cheering his men on. Lieutenant Lyons of the Twenty-fourth infantry distinguished himself by deeds of personal gallantry, and there were many others.

After the trenches and redoubts were taken, came a bold attempt by the Spaniards to recover them. This occasioned the fiercest fighting and the great loss of the day. When the Spaniards broke behind the hill and passed between the reserves, who came forward with a rush upon our breathless men, striking and breaking the line in several places, their impetuosity for several minutes well nigh made our boys waver. Then, rallying gallantly, they staggered forward, carrying confusion into the enemy. As the Spaniards fled towards the city they were shot down like rats. In all 19 Red Cross hospital flags floated from the buildings in Santiago during the day.

From at least two of them the firing was continuous. Several of our regiments became entangled during the day in the brush and fired into one another. The stragglers were exceptionally few.

The general belief was that the crushing of Admiral Cervera's fleet entirely changes the situation, now that Admiral Sampson can enter the harbor and the army and navy can make a combined attack upon the city. It is not believed that General Shafter will make a decisive move until that question is definitely settled.

General Pando, with 600 reinforcements, reached Santiago at noon Monday, General Garcia refusing to make an effort to stop him, saying that the Spanish force was too large for him to engage. The army is half mad with delight over the crushing of the Spanish fleet.

General Shafter, lying in his tent, which was lighted by a tallow dip, remained up Friday until after midnight, conferring with his division and brigade commanders, discussing the situation and plan for Saturday. To a correspondent of the Associated Press the general said he was proud of the gallant conduct of the troops and perfectly satisfied with the results attained. At the same time, he expressed deep regret at the heavy loss which his command had sustained. He said that the action would be resumed at dawn, "but," he added, "I cannot tell you whether an attempt will be made to carry the town by assault owing to our troops being worn out and exhausted with the hard day's fighting."

Our troops bivouacked on the ground they had taken so gallantly Friday, but it was stained with the heart's blood of many brave men. Stricken homes and sorrowful lives had been left behind, and many a brave boy lay sleeping, with the dark jaws of death upon his beardless face and curling locks, while mother or sweetheart far away lay dreaming of him, all unconscious that he had given his life to his country. No fires were lighted, with the moonlight streaming softly down upon the scene of the day's carnage. The men, most of whom had not touched food during the day, sat hardback and raw bacon from their knapsacks and then, without blankets or shelter, threw themselves upon the bare ground and slept. During the night, fresh ammunition and food were brought up and distributed, but none of the dead was carried off the field, and the remains of many lying in the dense undergrowth along the shore were never found, save by the buzzards. The wounded were carried back to the rear to receive the ministrations of the doctors, which, no matter how early it comes, is always tardy.

There are many evidences of disloyal methods of warfare upon the part of the Spaniards Friday. One of their batteries was masked by a blockhouse over which the Red Cross flag was flying, and the road leading from General Shafter's quarters to the front for two days was invested at various points by sharpshooters, who fired deliberately upon our wounded. It is supposed they stole through our lines on the night, taking refuge in the hospital. In the trenches captured by us many shells and explosive cartridges were found.

July Buying

Is most remarkable of all the year. There are so many demands made upon us and our stock is so complete and satisfactory yet the prices are diminutive and bargains are numerous.

Cool Comfort

Is dispensed freely by us at 25 and 50c in the shape of gauze underwear. Thin coats and vests in cotton, alapaca, serge and crash 50c to \$3.50. Straw hats and crash hats at 25c and 50c are popular sellers and better grades of straw bring \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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One lot Ladies' Black Kid, Patent Lea Tip, Plaid Cloth, Top Lace Shoe, good value at \$2, price for this week, \$1.45.
Three lots of Ladies' very fine Russsets, Vici Kid, Fancy Vesting and Plain Kid Top Lace Shoes. These shoes we have sold for \$3.50 and \$4.40. Price for this week, \$2.85.

Do not fail to secure some of these bargains, as they will not last long at these prices. All the styles are shown in our window.

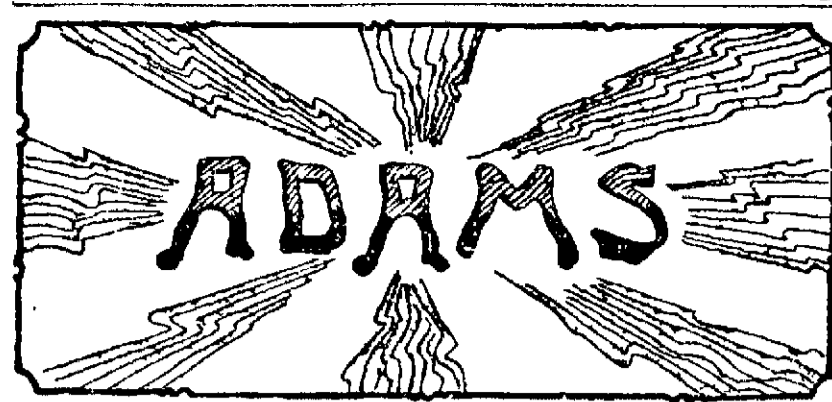
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CELEBRATING VICTORY.

Town Indulges in Expressions of Joy Over Sampson's Achievement.

There was quite a demonstration in this town Fourth of July night. As a result of the news of Sampson's grand victory over Cervera an informal call for a parade was made. At about 9 o'clock a line of march headed by C. A. Waters, dressed as Uncle Sam, and Dr. A. K. Bloom, both riding horses, was formed. Forest Park drum corps furnished music and about 200 men and boys blowing tin horns and shooting off fire works made the parade a good one. The principal feature of the parade was to see one of the leading men of the state and an honored citizen, W. B. Plunkett, marching on foot with the rest of the "boys." With him was his son, W. Caldwell Plunkett. All along the line of march which was down to Renfrew over Hoosac to Summer, to East around James Renfrew's residence to Liberty, to Commercial, to Park and around Mr. Plunkett's residence, was burned red fire. Fireworks were set off by the citizens and all together the evening was made a glorious one. Any expense of the event was settled by Mr. Plunkett and he was cheered lustily for his patriotism and action.

THE DAY AFTER.

Round-up of the Accidents of the Celebration.

There was not as many Fourth of July accidents in this town this year as there were last year. The accidents for this celebration began Sunday.

Alex Pincois of Crockett street was firing off a cannon Sunday afternoon near his home, when he had his face and hands badly burned with powder. He charged the cannon and instead of using a fuse, touched the powder off with a match. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended him.

A boy named Norton was firing off a small cannon on North Summer street, Sunday evening when a sudden explosion sent considerable powder into his face and burned it also. Dr. A. K. Bloom attended.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Weston.

Mrs. Betsey Weston died very suddenly at her home on Dean street Monday. She rose early in the morning and began her washing. Her son George was in the house and talked to her. He went out doors to do some chores and was gone but a very short time. When he returned he found his mother lying on the floor dead. Mrs. Weston was born in Bennington, Vt., and had lived about 40 years in this town and vicinity. For a long time she kept a boarding house and was a hard working, industrious woman. She was always kind and obliging and everyone who knew her was her friend. Her sudden death was a sad shock to her children and neighbors. She leaves three sons, L. A. George, and Frank of this town and a daughter, Mrs. George Curtis of Jersey City, N. J., and a mother, Mrs. Donna of North Adams. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Joseph Grover.

Joseph Grover, aged 76, died at his home, 75 Summer street, Saturday after a lingering illness. Until a few years ago Mr. Grover was employed by H. J. Arnold & Son on a delivery wagon. He went about town and was always so kind to the children that he was a favorite with them. He was also much respected by the community at large. He leaves two sons, A. J. Grover, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and a daughter, Mrs. Spencer, Joseph, Jr., of Haver and a daughter in Connecticut. The funeral was held from Notre Dame church Monday afternoon.

Pleasant Reception.

The reception tendered Mrs. Wm. Steele at her home on Temple street Saturday evening in honor of her 78th birthday was a very pleasant affair. It was arranged by her children and nearly all her relatives and many of her friends were present. During the evening there was music and other entertainment and refreshments were served. The evening was pleasantly spent and the occasion was made a happy one for the hostess.

Family Reunion.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of J. W. Gurney near Forest park, Monday. It was the reunion of the Thomas family and all the living members were present. An outdoor picnic was held and many family incidents and historical happenings were related. The gathering proved a most successful and delightful one.

Raised a Flag.

The Elmhurst society had a flag raising at their ball on Summer street the Fourth. A 40-foot flag pole was erected on their ball and a handsome flag now floats from it. Germania band played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the flag was hoisted and concluded with several other patriotic selections. About 200 people attended.

Elected Officers.

The Baptist Young Peoples' union held their annual election at the Baptist church and the following officers will serve the ensuing year: President, William E. Davis; vice-president, Miss Susan Phillips; recording secretary, Mrs. James Steele; corresponding secretary, Miss Myrtle J. Richmond; treasurer, Fred Place.

Rev. D. C. Moran and J. F. McGrath are in retreat at Holy Cross college, Worcester.

J. W. Shiffer has placed a cycle inflector at Bernard's store on the state road at Graylock.

Notre Dame fair closed Saturday evening. It was a success socially and financially and Fr. Triganza feels more than pleased with its success.

Miss Arrie Cross who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Baker of Park street, has returned to her home in Williamsburg. She was accompanied by Miss Lena May and Miss Mildred Baker.

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MISS KATHERINE McGUIRE and Mary Ellen Ralby visited friends in Dalton the Fourth.

H. Blood of Cheshire has given up his position as clerk in W. H. & W. L. Goodnow's store on Park street.

Gay Crozier of West Park avenue had his wrist badly burned with powder Monday morning.

John Wolf of Waldron avenue also had his face burned with powder Sunday afternoon. He was lying a caxon and got his face too near to it when it went off. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended both.

Alphonse, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pohl died Saturday and was buried this afternoon.

Joseph Demer, seven years old died at his home on Hilbert street Sunday. He sustained a severe cut in the large toe of his right foot and the loss of blood caused his death. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The dance given by Palmer's orchestra at Forest Park pavilion the Fourth was well attended and proved very enjoyable and successful.

The Ladies' Adeline orchestra furnishes concerts every afternoon and evening at Hoosac Valley park.

Miss Lida Curtis of Jersey City, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. George Weston of Myrtle street.

William Lahey of Middletown, Conn., spent the Fourth at his home.

Daniel and Frank Moriarty spent the Fourth in Jewett City, Conn.

Miss Nellie P. Barrett is home from Pittsfield for a two weeks' vacation.

George E. Simmons of Holyoke spent the Fourth here.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

I have just fitted up a new ladies' ice cream parlor over my restaurant on Myrtle street. Meals at all hours. Ice cream sold by quart, pint, or plate. Ice cold soda water. Open all days.

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Spanish Knight Looked by the Irish.

The Century has an article on "The Spanish Armada," written by William Frederic Tilton. An introduction is furnished by Captain Alfred T. Mahan. Mr. Tilton says: The huge Venetian Trinidad Valencera, having sprung a desperate leak, ran for the Irish coast, and soon found herself off O'Dogherty's country, perhaps in Lough Swilly. Part of the crew swam ashore; others huddled into an old leaky ship's boat. A native rowed out toward them, and being promised a bagful of denars and jewels helped land those in the leaky boat, while another Irishman, bent on richer spoil and heedless of the cries for help, rowed straight for the wreck, which went down while he was looting in the hold. No sooner had the Spaniards got ashore than "wild people," and even the queen's soldiers, fell upon them, robbing them of their "money, gold buttons, gapiers and apparel," and slaughtering numbers of them in cold blood. But one of the O'Donnells came to the rescue, had a great fire built for some of the officers and seemed to "pity their case, especially O'Donnell's wife."

One of these officers tells how he was lodged in the cabin of a fellow who sold ale and aqua vitae and was ruffing it in a stolen "red cloak with buttons of gold." In the night he robbed his guest of 500 denars, and the officer heard him "beat out barrels' heads and fill them with plate, money and jewels." The Spaniards, having saved no provisions, were forced to buy a few wretched horses, "which they killed and did eat, and some small quantity of butter that the common people brought also to sell."

Has No Friends.

Village Cousin (showing his city relative around the hamlet)—That quiet, harmless looking man on the opposite side of the street is a member of the church and one of the most public spirited, kind hearted and charitable men in the whole community, and yet he is the hardest hated and most industriously despised person in the village.

City Cousin—How does that come about?

Village Cousin—Why, you see, he has kept a diary continuously since 1871, conscientiously and methodically jotting down from time to time all the important and unimportant happenings, episodes and incidents in our village life, marriages, births, the state of the weather, condition of the crops, what so-and-so paid for such and such a house, and so on and so forth, including the gist of everybody's political utterances. And whenever the revered oldest inhabitant says this is the coldest, hottest, wettest or driest season in ten years, or a lady makes an assertion regarding her age, or some one declares he paid a certain sum for his property, or a local politician cries out that he has always worked for the success of some particular party and never scratched his ticket, the man with the diary pulls out his little book and calmly calls them down, as if it was his bounden duty to do so.—Boston Journal.

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THE SHIP'S BELL.

The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly, day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.

In the United States navy the ship's bell hangs usually under the foremast, or just forward of the foremast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the deck the hour in terms of "bells." The officer of the deck then bids the messenger of the watch strike the bell. There is somewhat more formality at eight bells than at other times, for then the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so."

Here is the routine on board a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning: The orderly says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and the chronometers wound, sir." The captain replies, "Very well; make it so." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Strike eight bells," and if everybody has been prompt the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.—Boston Post.

Curious Biblical Fragments.

While the Trolis written Bible was undoubtedly intended for the use of the grown up scholar, in whose case a fair acquaintance with the sacred volume could be assumed, we have another species of Biblical fragments representing the "Reader Without Tears" of the old world. They are written in large, distinct letters and contain as a rule the first verses of the book of Leviticus, accompanied or preceded by various combinations of the letters of the alphabet which the child had to practice upon. Sometimes it is the fragments forming the conclusions of books, or more correctly, of whole groups of books, such as the end of the Pentateuch, the end of the prophets and the end of the Septuagint, that yield us important information, for in some cases they possess appendices or colophons that give the date of the manuscripts as well as the names of the owner and of the scribe.

Occasionally we come upon a good golding, as when the colophon runs:

"This pentateuch (or psalter) was dedicated by N. NN., in the year —, to the synagogue —. It shall not be sold, it shall not be removed, it shall not be pawned. Cursed be he who sells it, cursed be he that removes it," etc.—London Globe.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 5, '98

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Though the war has not been prosecuted to the prompt completion which many anticipated on the start, its progress has been sufficiently rapid to decide one thing very clearly: Its effect is not and will not be disastrous to business. Reports from the business and financial centers of the country indicate a prosperous condition of trade and industry and a bright outlook for the future. The threatened attack upon our commerce by Spanish warships or privateers did not materialize and it never will. Spain's power to do us injury has been utterly crippled and American commerce is as secure today as it was before war was declared. Our foreign trade goes right on increasing in spite of the war, and the continuation of the balance of trade in our favor keeps us in the advantageous position in the money and stock markets which we have held so long.

The war has put a check temporarily upon some business undertakings, but this has been offset by the increased demand for many lines of manufacture and supply created by the military and naval operations of the government. In nearly every line of trade the situation is fairly satisfactory and the outlook for the future full of promise.

Nothing better illustrates the latent strength of the American money market than the effect upon it of the new government loan. The floating of a \$200,000,000 loan will be accomplished without the least disturbance in financial affairs. There is so much money lying in the banks or otherwise available for the purchase of bonds that no stringency is reported in the money market, and it appears that deposits are keeping up remarkably well. It is reasonable to assume that our war with Spain will be without serious detriment to our financial condition. On the other hand, it is almost sure to stimulate our commercial relations with foreign countries.

COL. RICHARDSON'S RETIREMENT.

The Republican voters of North Adams will greatly regret the decision of Col. Frank S. Richardson to retire from the legislature. Several weeks ago he announced to a few of his fellow members at Boston this decision. It is made necessary by the demands of his personal business. While it is a fair ask of any man undue and unreasonable sacrifice of personal interests for the public weal, it is to be regretted that North Adams will not have for another term, at least, the benefit of Representative Richardson's splendid service at the state house. His return to the house would have come as a matter of course.

Col. Richardson has given a faithful account of himself during the term of the legislature just closed. Practically his only absence from the session was when his exacting military duties required him elsewhere. This is indeed saying much when it is considered that the Berkshire representatives are most remote from the capital. His record of attendance is much better than the average of nearer members. On all questions affecting his district he has been a hard worker for the interests of this section of the state. Of other more general questions he has shown most intelligent grasp and his vote will be found upon the side nearest the public interests and general good. It is to be hoped that his successor, whoever he may be, will be equally as creditable a representative.

MR. TENNEY AND SALOONS.

The Reverend W. L. Tenney treated his hearers Sunday evening to what was by no means a mild surprise when he attacked the license commissioners on the score of what he considered several violations of the state liquor laws in this city. The criticisms are given in brief in the news columns. It will be seen that he avoided the mistake so frequently made by would-be reformers in failing to make his charges definite. Mr. Tenney has the courage of his convictions, and the frankness with which he made his charges commands at least the respect of those who are interested in the enforcement of law in North Adams.

The wisdom of the attack is open to some question, inasmuch as the most serious point made, in regard to the granting of too many licenses, is by no means a decided point. Legal opinion is divided, making it of doubtful advisability for a minister to assume that one view is correct and launch it in the form of a denunciation backed with all the authority of the pulpit.

The question of the obstruction of saloon windows, which Mr. Tenney advanced as his strongest point, was such—as far as proof was concerned, but is in fact one of the minor points of the liquor law. Saloon men themselves, however, admit that this law is broken, and if Mr. Tenney's address shall serve to compel its enforcement, it will be a great gain for the dignity of the law.

Sampson Deweyed Cervera severely.

Canada annexed the Fourth of July.

The Egyptian government ordered the Spanish Cadiz fleet at Port Said to leave said port.

Senator Morgan turns out to be an imperialist so far as Hawaii is concerned, but not a Philippine.

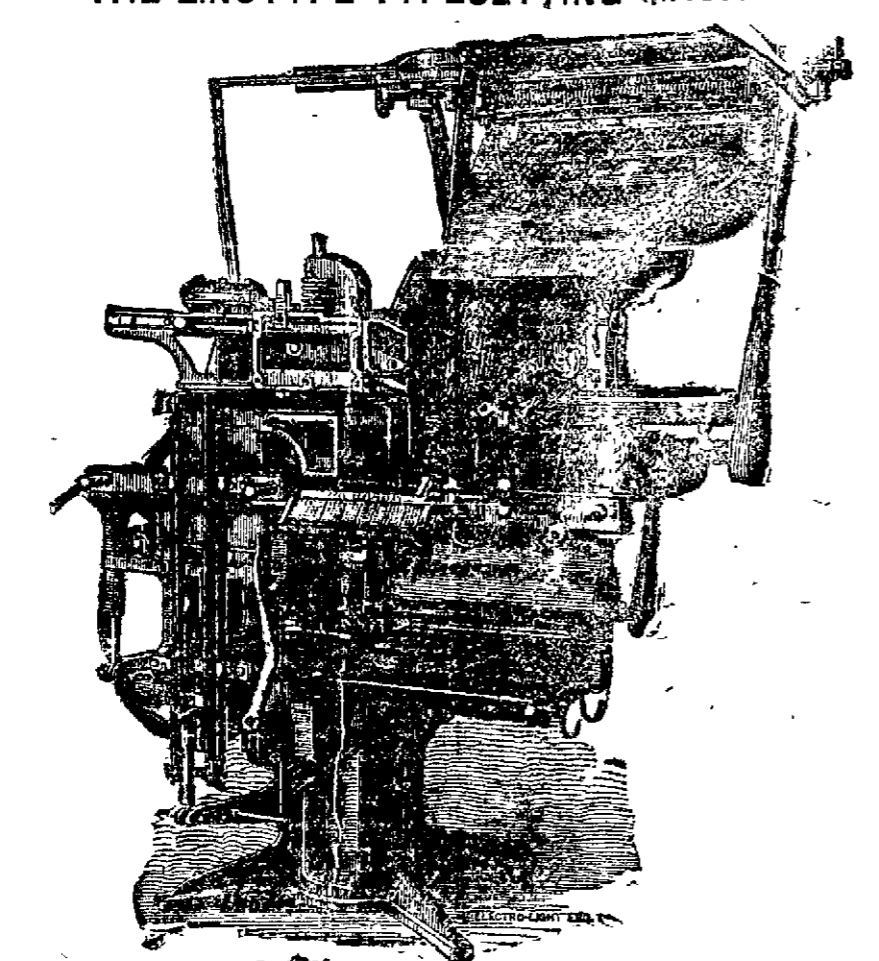
People have rapidly become used to the new stamp regulations. Thousands put the stamp of their approval on the weather yesterday.

General Pando has made a most desperate and commendable effort to reach Santiago with his 3000 reinforcements in time to be captured with the rest.

Doctors were happy yesterday. It was their busy day. The undertakers have their inlying tomorrow. But a more glorious Fourth of July upon which to become maimed will never be seen in this republic.

The observance of Independence day in North Adams was one of the kind that has not been seen here for many years, and for one prepared on such short notice was most creditable. Conflicting opinions and conflicting reports of the battle nearly prevented it, but with the fuller reports from Santiago the wisdom of the committee in not giving up what had been planned was shown. It was in truth a "glorious Fourth" and the successes of the Americans in Cuba was fitly celebrated, together with the 122d anniversary of American independence. The news that the Second regiment had suffered only light losses, and that Company M had escaped unharmed, added more than can be told to the joy of the day in North Adams and Adams.

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These are better left alone than treated injudiciously. They may be safely and certainly cured by keeping them constantly damp with rag dipped in vinegar, then sifting them off thinly day by day and applying powdered alum to the fresh surface. Another plan is to touch them every second day or so with the pointed end of a slate pencil or match dipped in acetic, glacial acetic, muriatic, nitric or sulphuric acid or a mixture of chromic acid, one part to four parts water, daily. All these demand great care. A safer though slower process is to moisten each wart with a drop of water or the tip of the tongue, then well rub it with lunar caustic. Next day or in two days carefully remove the black surface with a knife, repeating the caustic, and so on as may be necessary.—New York Ledger.

Cuba.

Cuba is known in history under several names. The first was Antilla; then Juana, after a Spanish prince. Ferdinand came third, followed by Santiago and the title of Ave Maria. The original Indian name, Cubanacan, signifying "where gold is found," was finally adopted, and usage shortened it to the first two syllables.

A clever mot was made by a member of parliament during another member's prosy speech. The latter happening to yawn during his remarks, the other commented, "This man is not without taste, but he usurps our privilege."

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"All the difference in the world," said an old seaman who began his naval life as a powder monkey 50 years ago, but who now cannot qualify as a gunner of any class, in connecting on the changed conditions. "Now it's all a matter of education, and while I used to be called a good man at the butt end of an old smooth-bore my place is taken by lads and I'm laid by."

The ordinary seaman of the present navy, who operates the small guns which compose the secondary battery of a battleship and are used only at close range, has taken the place of the old time gunner, and he in turn has risen and is now a warrant officer, occupying a place between the seaman and the noncommissioned officer, having a mess apart from the ordinary seaman. He is not, however, eligible to advancement further than that of a gunner of the first class. Below him are the gunners of the second class, formerly the gunners' mates, and the gunners of the third class, who in the days of the old navy were known as the gunners' apprentices. In the old order of naval affairs gunners rose from the rank of ordinary seaman and had as their only claim to their titles the skill in the point blank shooting of the time acquired by long practice.

Besides the cool head, steady hand and keen eye of the old time gunner, the gunner of the new navy must possess a gunner's education, including not only a thorough knowledge of both common and decimal fractions, but also the use and application of the principles of algebra, geometry, trigonometry and trajectory.

He is taught, first, that to locate a nicely the object upon which he is to train his gun he must observe it from two different points, and then having established a base line and the two adjacent angles by the science of triangulation he finds the

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The long range shot of the new guns, the one which enables the gunner nowadays to watch the course of the projectile and note the havoc it creates even at the distance of several miles, was impracticable because of the small power of the old smoothbore. The close blank shot and the broadside were the ones upon which the old gunner counted for victory. Without the aid of science he sighted his cumbersome piece, while his crew stood ready with ramrod, swab, powder and shot. Minutes were consumed in the execution of the orders: "Load! To battery! Fire!" while now each order is expected to be executed in a few seconds.

Where ten shots whistled harmlessly about the ears of the enemy then the modern gunner feels his disgrace keenly if by chance in an entire engagement one or two of his shots miss the mark.—New York Sun.

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Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. EMIGH,
 Commissioner of Public Works,
 North Adams, Mass, July 5, 1898.



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The idea expressed by the rollicking student, more in jest than in earnest, illustrates a notion of education which dies hard. The popular prejudice that culture is something extracted from books, picked up in a lecture hall or a laboratory or seized during the fleeting years of one's school or college life is so prevalent that it becomes the obvious duty of the school to press home to the consciousness of every person the conviction that an obligation rests upon him to undertake a course of education lasting throughout his life.



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BOSTON STORE

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We Have Left

Of the Refrigerator stock only a few and you can make dollars by taking one now, as we haven't storage room for them.

SEE THE LOW MARKS.

And now is the ice cream freezer weather.

C. H. Mather.

Warm Weather Offerings.

The season has been a little backward, and our complete stock is found still intact, with sizes to suit everybody.

A Blue Serge Suit,

So popular and fashionable for warm weather wear, is a special offering we are making at attractive bargains.

Full stock of Crash Suits, Odd Coats and Trousers, Hats and Caps.

M. GATSLICK,

Clothier and Furnisher,

66 MAIN STREET.

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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers

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Try the Eagle Street Store. The quality of the goods and the prices charged must certainly make the RAY SHOE CO'S STORE a popular place to trade. The new store at 17 Eagle street ought to attract the best trade in the city for in no store in town can be found a fuller or finer assortment from which to choose.

Eagle St The Ray Shoe Co. Eagle St

In the War of Value

These must win. We are showing over six hundred styles in spring and summer wools for gentlemen's wear. Our woolen jobbers are anxious to close them out at a great sacrifice to make room for their fall goods. We are anxious to do business and are prepared to meet them half-way. We are selling black and blue clay worsted suits for \$26, or regular price \$33, and we are showing over fifty styles in fancy and worsted suitings ranging from \$25 to \$35 per suit, regular price \$32 to \$42 per suit. All our work is made on the premises and we guarantee it to be satisfactory or your money back.

J. O'Brien & Co., Tailors,

55 Eagle Street,

The Ways of Womankind

Patriotic Suggestions

From the
Breezy, Blithesome Bab.

After Descanting Upon the Spirit
of Economy Which Now Possesses
Women, She Tells
How She Got Her
Pseudonym.

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There is never a time when we women are so much inclined to be economical as when there are no men about. The consequence is that during this wicked, wicked war (I mean wicked on the side of the Spaniards) every blessed one of us who is counted good form is making over her old clothes, discharging her maid, utilizing the upper housemaid, trimming her own hats, wearing cleaned gloves and doing all those horrible things that really are self denying to women. Our hearts go out to the brave boys who are trying to get killed, and we add to the fund for looking after the wounded by going to a cheap dressmaker or drinking cheap coffee.

The other day I wrote to Jack that when I bought my summer hat I tried so nearly to do what was right that I was reminded of the story of the Frenchwoman who wanted a very quiet hat, one that was not too large and not too small, not too bright and not too dull, not expensive looking and yet not of common material. To her the bright milliner said, with a glance that was suggestive of wickedness: "Ah, madame, I understand! You wish a hat that you can wear when you go out with your husband!"

Really, though, that story does recall some of the monstrosities forced on the lovely woman who has no mental backbone and who, going to seek a hat, is forced by the overcomplimentary milliner to take a combination of royal purple, mauve and pale blue. It is even too much for a French lady of the lake. From France wouldn't have looked at it, and yet there are American women who are fools enough to believe that such things are worn by French ladies. Why, ladies' maids would not look at them. The bourgeoisie would scorn them, and they are usually assumed by the Frenchwoman who never wears a hat at home, but who, coming up to visit a city cousin, carries enough goose feathers to fill a couple of pillowcases and just before she reaches town takes off her beaming abolition bow and assumes this monstrosity for which the feathers have paid.

Even Molly has indulged in a beautiful bit of economy, but I don't think she saved much money by it. She said, as does the dearest baby in the world, that she had her picture "taken in it" to send to Jack to show him that all the money was used for buying paper novels and medicine chests for the soldier lads. You want to know what it looks like? The skirt is of pink lawn, which costs only 10 cents a yard, and it is trimmed with three narrow ruffles, each edged in that Frenchy way with black satin ribbon a fifth of an inch wide. Everybody is using velvet ribbon. It's only those who absolutely know that use the satin. Then the bodice is made of ecru guipure, and around the neck, which is cut with that discreet line which shows Mistress Molly's beautiful throat and shoulders to advantage, is a band of pink roses, while the long sleeves, fitting around the arms closely, are also of guipure and finished with a frill of chiffon. There's a crush belt and rosette of pale green velvet, and Molly wears one big pink rose in her hair. I never knew a cheaper frock. This is the way we counted it up: Ten yards of pink lawn at 10 cents, \$1; ten yards of silk for lining at 50 cents, \$5 (for Molly said, "What self respecting woman would line a lawn dress with anything but silk?"); five yards of ecru guipure at 50 cents, \$2.50; velvet for belt, \$1.50 (because, as Molly says, "Why buy silk velvet when velveteen would look as well?") and we all agreed with her; for making dress, \$40; total, \$55. Mme. Fuss-and-Feathers said she wouldn't have made this as cheap as anybody except Molly, who had "an brave garcon" fighting for "la liberte".

Of course Molly could have got a cheaper dressmaker; but, as she said, when you have bought cheap materials you must have somebody who can give them "an air." I forgot to mention for the roses to be worn in her hair, but that was a bit of sentiment. She said Jack never felt she was well dressed for evening unless she wore a hat like that in her hair, and she wouldn't wear anybody's flowers but his. She thought it best, though, to get a good imitation instead of a fresh one every day for the bodice.

After seeing the picture of sweet Molly in her cheap frock Jack thought she must look "too sweet for anything," and that's what Molly thinks, because she had to give up all the nice things that she was used to pay her dressmaker.

There's no doubt about it, women do deny themselves a great many things. By the bye, during this last week when I haven't been cheering for the brave boys of the southland, who have been showing what we can do when we are all brothers and sisters together, I have been thinking about poor Mrs. Gladstone. I never saw her but once, and that was when the man, who was all the world to her made one of his great speeches. She was not a beauty, she was not a great wit, but she loved this man with all the intensity of her life,

and, more than that, she believed in him. The story may be a bit old, but a woman who was there, who absolutely heard it, told it to me. If it is old to you, skip this paragraph. Mr. Gladstone had been making a great speech in a small town hall, and during this speech he touched a little upon religious matters. Now, if ever there lived a man whose life was pure and good, it was that of William Ewart Gladstone. As usual, during the speech Mrs. Gladstone was in the front row of benches, and after it was over some ladies collected about her and began to talk. The religious point was taken up. A very sanctimonious looking person said, "After all, there is one above who will decide for all of us." "Yes," cheerily answered

Loes to the very best blood in the land, and the best blood in this country is that which was recklessly spilled over 100 years ago to make us free. Now, however, we are bountifully to England, and England is tipping her hat to us, and we are talking about an Anglo-American alliance. It is the right thing. We speak the same tongue, we live pretty much after the same fashion, and if the Englishmen are a bit better looking we can back our American women and give long odds against the average English woman. The English girl is a darling, though. She looks like a sweet, white lily, and she has a certain bashfulness that commands her wonderfully. The English wife is dignified, for her first thought is given to the master of the house, but the English mother is fine. She makes her children respect the old, be polite to everybody, and, although she may fondle and caress them as we American women do, she makes them perfectly understand the value of Solomon's epigram. Yet she discriminates. She knows when the rod is to be used, and while as a mother she is very clever, especially as a young mother, she is wonderfully gentle of spirit. Her majesty the queen—God bless her!—set the good example long ago, so that an English woman thinks that life isn't worth the living, and indeed it isn't, if she hasn't got a lot of small people who belong to her and who

calling her by her old fashioned name of Cynthia as she reminded her to keep an eye on her brothers while she went in to shop. I love those old fashioned names—Cynthia and Madeline and Miffent and Katherine (always spelled with a K) and Yvonne and Clotilde and Dorothy and all the long list that suggests old fashioned flowers—not the great new ones, all size and no perfume, but the sweet lovely ones that make a bouquet fit to lay before an altar or in the hands of the dead or the living.

Apropos of names, I have had 22 letters asking me how I got my name. I shall make a point of telling this for the last time to you all who profess so much interest in it. A great many years ago there was a beautiful Irish lady, gentle of manner, sweet of face and using the "thee" and the "thou" which among the Friends are so general. Living her quiet girlhood in her father's home, she met one day the new tutor, who, like her, was pacing up and down the pleasure, reading as he walked. She gave him an old fashioned courtesy and forgot him, but next day when she was again strolling along she met him again, and this time he was brave enough to stop and tell her of the new books he had brought from London, and the hours he had to spare after her brother's lessons were finished and how his desire was to teach her. So, getting permission from her father, my lady Barbara began to study the literature of the day with the young

The Washington National University Memorial Association.

The Great Educational Institution Provided For by Will by the Father of His Country May Yet Be Built.

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The patriotic women of America are agitating a plan to erect a university as a memorial of George Washington. It was through the instrumentality of women that the great monument in the city of Washington was brought to a successful completion after many years of apparent failure in the hands of mere inefficient men. It was this thought that inspired the National University Memorial association women to undertake a rather more complicated work.

When George Washington, a poor general of militia, lay encamped back of the town of Boston, some of the Bos-

would be in developing trade. It was the only gift of the sort ever accepted by Washington and was received with the public understanding that it was to be applied to the establishment of a national university. July 9, 1799, this clause was placed in General Washington's will:

"I give and bequeath in perpetuity 50 shares (value \$500 each) which I hold in the Potomac company (under the aforesaid acts of the legislature of Virginia) toward the endowment of a university to be established in the District of Columbia under the auspices of the general government if that government should incline to extend a fostering hand toward it, and until such a university is established and the funds arising on these shares shall be required for its support my further desire is that the profit accruing therefrom shall, whenever dividends are made, be laid out in purchasing stock in the Bank of Columbia or some other bank, at the discretion of my executors, or by the treasurer of the United States for the time being, under the direction of congress, and the dividends proceeding from the purchase of said stock are to be invested in more stock, and so on until a sum adequate to the accomplishment of this object is obtained."

Not one cent of this bequest was ever applied to its designated purpose of founding a university. This, the national debt of honor, would at compound interest amount at the present time to \$4,401,000. If congress would now place this money in the treasury to draw interest at 6 per cent, it would yield a yearly income of \$264,000, or nearly enough to support the university.

Several times an effort has been made to apply this bequest to its proper use, but always the effort has failed. In October, 1896, some patriotic women became interested in the talk of a national university then being heard in some quarters and entered into communication with Governor John W. Hoyt of Massachusetts, one of the persons most prominent in the movement. The result was the organization in April, 1897, of a committee of ladies whose object was to work for the establishment of a national university as provided for in General Washington's will.

A temporary chairmanship and secretaryship were accepted by Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson of Boston and Mrs. Susanna Phelps Gage of Ithaca, N. Y., while Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst of California and Washington was made first vice chairman. Mrs. Calvin S. Brice undertook the chairmanship for Ohio and Mrs. Clara Moody for South Dakota. Soon Mrs. William H. Carter of Philadelphia and Mrs. H. H. Adams of Connecticut were enlisted for their states, while Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Andrew D. White of Cornell and Mrs. David Starr Jordan of Stanford were enlisted to represent the educational interests of women. Mrs. Mary Low Dickinson and Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin to represent the great council and club movements and Miss Frances E. Willard the temperance movement.

These ladies ambitiously decided that they would raise \$250,000 extra to build an administration building in the great university settlement as a particular

memorial to Washington. The great man who conceived the idea of the university himself had expressed his opinion of the lines along which the institution should be conducted, and so clearly did Washington see the possibilities of development in this country that there is no present reason to change them.

Technical education, such as leads to the better development of the great natural wealth of the country and fosters a proper understanding of and pride in its institutions, was a part of his plan. Departments of the university are already partially provided for in the Smithsonian institution, the National museum, the Corcoran art gallery, the Congressional library, agricultural department, patent office, fisheries department buildings, etc., as all have collections of value to the new college.

It is the wish of the ladies of the Washington University Memorial association to lay the cornerstone of the university on Feb. 22, 1899. It is wished that the leaders of congress have promised in a unofficial way that the ladies will do their share toward the work by raising \$250,000 they will appropriate an equal sum. This, with the \$4,401,000 which the government owes, will firmly establish the university. It is to be quite free, admission to it being without money and without price. Likewise it will be nonsectarian and nonpolitical.

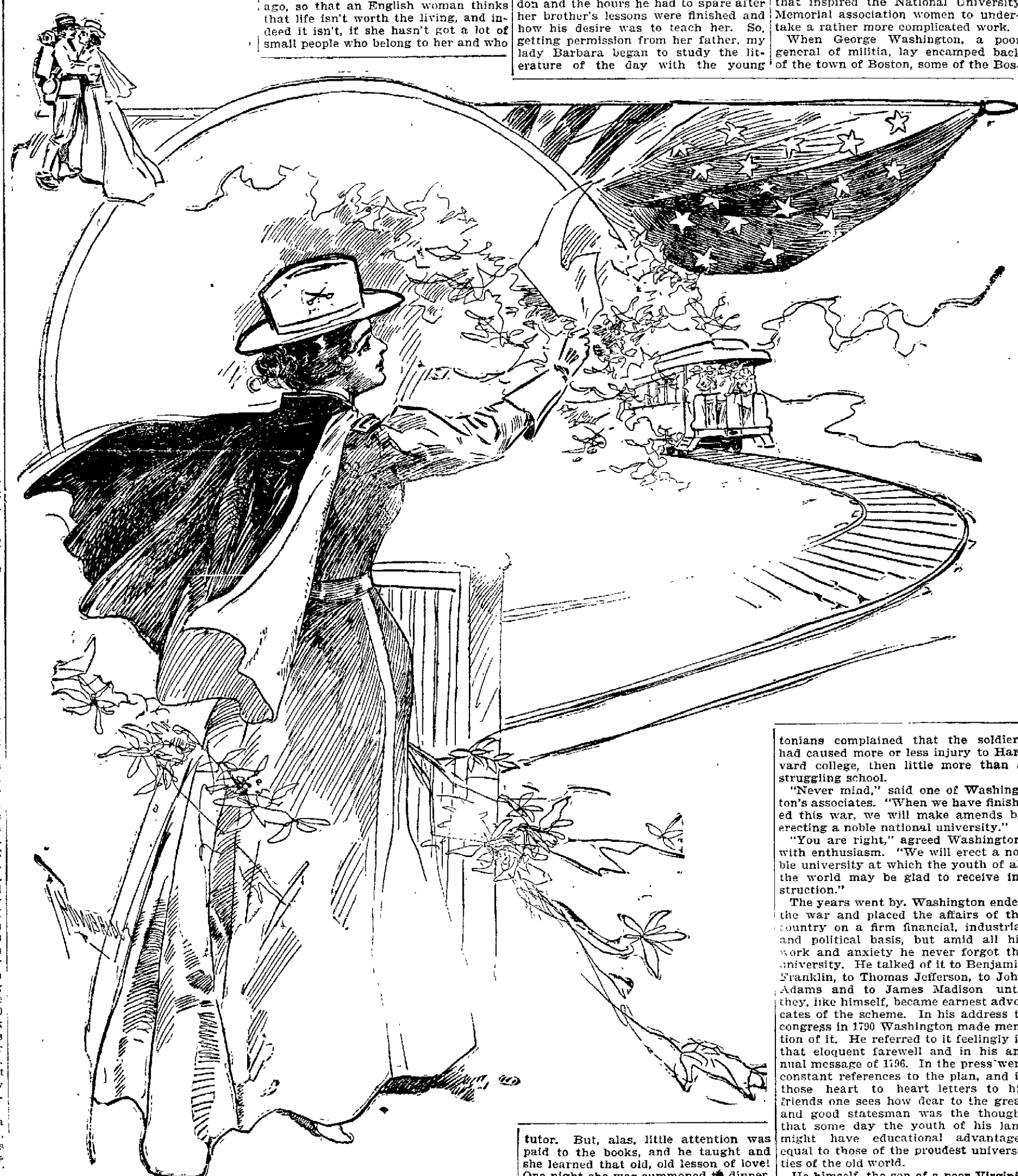
A number of rich Americans are said to be willing to leave handsome bequests to such an institution if they can be assured of its success. Mrs. Thea A. Hearst of California has already contributed \$1,500. General J. B. Henderson, late senator from Missouri, will be one of 100 persons to pledge themselves to pay into the treasury \$1,000 each when congress shall have done as much. Four bequests of \$100,000 each are also promised, and the national committee believes that, once established, many patriotic friends of education will come forward and do likewise. Membership in the association may be had for \$5 a year. Every one enrolled in the society is expected to aid in the work of collecting funds.

Although it is just beginning to take shape, the movement promises to be a successful one, crowned with the achievement that was the dearest wish of the first president, the man who well deserved the title of Father of his Country. An annual meeting of the society will be held in Washington Dec. 14 and 15. The national officers are: Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson, president; Mrs. Henry R. Mallory, vice president; Mrs. Susanna Phelps Gage, recording secretary; Mrs. Cuthbert Pound, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. J. K. Goodloe, treasurer board of trustees, Louisville; Mr. C. J. Bell, national treasurer, president American Security and Trust company, Washington; Mrs. C. M. Foulke, auditor; Mrs. J. Hubley Ashton, auditor; Mrs. George B. Bigelow, corresponding secretary, Hotel Oxford, Boston; Miss Mary Worth Ide, assistant corresponding secretary, Roxbury, Mass.

Besides these officers each state has a chairman, who is at the head of all memorial societies in her commonwealth.

GABRIELLE T. STEWART.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of the "Pathfinder," is living at Long Beach, Cal. She still retains her faith in the cause, and also an active interest in the philanthropic work to which much of her life has been devoted.



"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME"

Mrs. Gladstone: "William has gone up stairs, but he will be down in a minute, and then he will make it clear to all of us."

Why, any man could be great if a woman believed in him so thoroughly. It is a little odd that the two great rivals, Beaconsfield and Gladstone, should have had wives who not only adored them, but who were sufficiently intelligent to be their companions. Here's another thing that is a bit odd: There never was a great man who, though his immediate ancestry may have shown the most ordinary people, did not have, if it were traced back, some good blue blood somewhere. I am a great believer in good blood. It always brings back the wretched old phrase, "Blood will tell," as the old maid said when she looked at her nose. But, jesting aside, all heroes come of good folk. Here in this country we can trace our Deweys, our Hobsons and, as the darlings say, "Glory be to God!" our

call her "mother," "mammy" or "mamma," but never that dreadful "momma."

She is quite clever enough to know that she looks younger and prettier when a child is near her, and the handsomest woman in London today will, when seated in her victoria, dressed up in frills and furbelows, have seated beside her a tiny morsel of humanity in aingham frock and a big straw hat. It is rather a funny thing that almost every American woman who has married an Englishman of any position has presented her husband and her adopted country with twins. You ought to see those belonging to Mrs. Burke-Roche, two dear tots of boys who wear blue sailor suits and walk up the avenue in front of their grandfather, Mr. Frank Roche, who looks as if he had to acknowledge it, but is immensely proud of them. Occasionally their quaint looking little sister is with them, and the other day I heard her mother

tutor. But, alas, little attention was paid to the books, and he taught and she learned that old, old lesson of love! One night she was summoned to dinner, but no one could find her. The next day, going many miles in an old fashioned coach to the nearest town, Belfast, it was discovered that in the very meeting itself these two were married.

Lady Barbara had joined the order of the Friends for the sake of the man she loved, and that afternoon they sailed away for this new country, where one man was as good as another, no matter what his religion was. Among the quiet colony of gentle Friends in Delaware they made a home for themselves, and there were born to them children who loved and revered them. Today there is nothing but the tombstones to mark where the once lived and loved. Still, when a very old gentleman puts his hand on my head and compares my face to an old miniature which he carefully guards he smiles gently and says, "You are Barbara," and I laugh back and say, "No; I am

Bar

tonians complained that the soldiers had caused more or less injury to Harvard college, then little more than a struggling school.

"Never mind," said one of Washington's associates. "When we have finished this war, we will make amends by erecting a noble national university."

"You are right," agreed Washington, with enthusiasm. "We will erect a noble university at which the youth of all the world may be glad to receive instruction."

The years went by. Washington ended the war and placed the affairs of the country on a firm financial, industrial and political basis, but amid all his work and anxiety he never forgot the university. He talked of it to Benjamin Franklin, to Thomas Jefferson, to John Adams and to James Madison until they, like himself, became earnest advocates of the scheme. In his address to congress in 1790 Washington made mention of it. He referred to it feelingly in that eloquent farewell and in his annual message of 1796. In the press were constant references to the plan, and in those heart to heart letters to his friends one sees how dear to the great and good statesman was the thought that some day the youth of his land might have educational advantages equal to those of the proudest universities of the old world.

He himself, the son of a poor Virginia planter, when placed by circumstances where he had nothing but his own genius to aid him knew how grievously the loss of education might be felt. So ill trained had the great Virginian been in spelling and grammar that he was constantly on his guard against errors that might give his enemies opportunity for ridicule. The years went by, and although the people of the country, its statesmen and scholars, talked pleasantly of the time when they should have the great university, none of them realized as he did the miseries of illiteracy. Yearning over the youth of the land he had fought for and freed, he gave his mind to many plans for the establishment of a free college for the nation, but the country was poor, congress had many other channels to divert its funds, and with a sensitiveness which was almost childlike Washington hesitated to urge a plan that was so plainly of his own fostering.

When the Potomac Canal company was organized, Washington received 500 shares as an acknowledgment of the service he had done in making clear to the community the advantage the canal



It used to be the football man who won the maiden's praise. She wore his colors on her breast through peaceful autumn days. For a woman loves a hero since the days of lance and shield. When knights in gleaming armor rode to battle on the field. So the modern girl is happy when she hears the drums' quick beat And the music sounding gayly to the tramp of soldiers' feet. For she has a real hero now—a hero brave and true—And he's marching on to battle with the boys in blue!

When he stands beside his comrades in the thickest of the fight, Her face will shine before him, like a star upon the night. Above the noise of battle and the common swell of war, He'll hear again the voice that bade him goodby at the door. 'Tis the dream of women weeping spurs men on to victory And the thought of home and friends that sets a nation free, And the hero dashing on to death will always think to pray For the girl he left behind him when he went away!

Women's eyes will grow a-weary waiting for the war to cease, Looking out across the midnight for the blessed dawn of peace, Listening for the bugle's signal or the guns across the foam That will say the battle's ended and that he will soon be home. Until then by lonely hearthstones mothers, wives and sweethearts wait, And from many a city doorway and from rose-grown country gate One prayer will cleave the heaven—that the war will soon be through The light is in the window for the boys in blue!

There are some who look in sadness on the flags of triumph gay And only see the face of Death, the face so cold and gray. With the stars and stripes he fought for placed above him as a pan, And 'twill hardly seem to mothers that the victory's worth it all. Laurel garlands lose their brightness in a mist of blinding tears, And a mother's sobs are louder sometimes than a nation's cheers, While the roll of honor's sounding many hearts will break in vain For boys in blue that marched away who won't come home again!

KATE MASTERSON.



WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland will come of age Aug. 31, and then her betrothal with Prince Bernard of Saxe-Weimar will be published. The young queen has not been willing to entertain the notion of marriage, and some think it may be because the Saxe law yet prevails in part in the Netherlands, and by the constitution of the kingdom she must give up the throne to her son,

should she have one, when he shall be 18 years old.

Upward of 30,000 postage stamps were utilized by a Baltimore woman in the preparation of the costume which won the fancy dress prize at a masked ball recently. Five weeks were spent in stamp collecting and three weeks in the making of the dress.

Like her husband, the general, Mrs.

Woyler is a native of the Balearic Islands and as a girl was beautiful. Her parents were peasants, and when she married the general, who was then a lieutenant colonel, she could neither read nor write.

St. Louis is to have an office building erected exclusively for women. The offices are to be rented to business or professional women. Special inducements are to be offered for the attraction of dressmakers, milliners, hairdressers, women manicurists, chiropodists, type-

writers, women physicians and women lawyers.

When the Duchesse d'Uzes recently passed an examination in France as driver of automobiles, she took her examiners, who were a state engineer and two experts appointed by the prefect of police, on her car through the Bois de Boulogne and around Paris at a speed of ten miles an hour.

Hawaiian women are said to be opposed to the annexation of the islands to the United States. Mrs. Sanford B.

Dole, wife of the president of the Hawaiian republic, says that is because they do not appreciate what it would accomplish for them. One thing possible is the formation of women's clubs, as was recently suggested.

Mrs. Ella Disque, wife of Professor H. Disque, has made a remarkable achievement in the way of the acquisition of musical knowledge and skill. Mrs. Disque, although totally blind since her young girlhood, has become a graceful and skillful pianist and good vocal-

ist, besides keeping well informed on all affairs in the everyday and literary world.

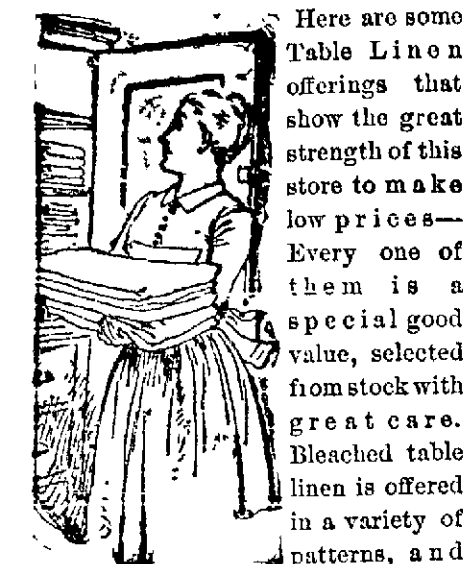
Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth is director general of the Women's National War Relief Association.

Mrs. Annie Besant, who made a tour of this country recently, is now in India. Mrs. Miles, wife of General Miles, has been near enough to her husband in some of his Indian fights to hear the shots fired by both sides. She went with him to Europe last year when he was

assigned to follow the Greeks in their war with the Turks. When General Miles received his orders to go to Tampa when it was planned to send an army of invasion at once to Cuba, Mrs. Miles made her arrangements to go along. Mrs. Miles is tall and fine looking. She dresses quietly, but with the exquisite taste that stamps her in the minds of people who know her as a thorough woman of the world. They have been called "the handsomest pair in the army."

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

Table Linens.



Here are some Table Linen offerings that show the great strength of this store to make low prices—Every one of them is a special good value, selected from stock with great care. Bleached table linen is offered in a variety of patterns, and we have selected the 62½c. grades and are going to sell at only 39c. a yard.

At 59c. instead of 75c. yard. We offer a very fine even quality of bleached table linen, the regular 75c. grade at only 59c. a yard.

At 79c. instead of \$1.00 yd., very finest even quality bleached table 72 in. wide. We recommend this for quality and durability—there is a choice assortment of patterns; the regular \$1.00 grade at only 79c.

At 19c. instead of 29c. yard, we offer turkey red table damask, the regular 29c. grade at only 19c. a yd. There and many other splendid linen values; these will serve to show the very low prices we are making.

Summer Wash Goods.

Ginghams, Percales, Organdies. We shall offer during this sale, new, dainty, summer wash stuffs, purchased especially for just such an event as this. Glance over these. At 5c. instead of 12½c. yd., 36 in. wide Percales, finest quality, assorted patterns, the 12½c. grades at 5c. At 5c. instead of 7c. a yd best Mer-rimac, Windsor and standard prints, dark and light colors, the regular 7c. grade at only 5c. a yd.

At 5c. instead of 12½c. and 15c. Fine Leno striped, Silk Taffeta and Madras. Ginghams, choice selected patterns, the 12½c. and 15c. grades at only 5c. a yd.

At 19c. instead of 25c. Fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, very best 25c. grade at only 19c. yd.

At 19c. instead 25c. Very finest quality imported Organdies and Dimities, handsome selected patterns, the 25c. grade at only 19c. yd.

At 5c. instead of 12½c. and 15c. We have gathered together a large assortment of Lawns and Dimities, remnants and short and medium lengths, the 12½c. and 15c. grades at only 5c. yd.

At 3½c. instead of 12½c. Our line of Organdies, a quality we have sold at 12½c. We offer the entire lot at 3½c. yd.

At 12½c. instead of 17c. and 19c. yd. Extra wide Victorix Gingham Chiviot, the new fabric for shirt waists and summer dresses, the 19c. grades at 12½c. yd.

Cottons at Low Prices.

At 4c. instead of 6c. yard. 36 in. wide unbleached cottons. Regular 6c. grade at 4c.

At 6c. instead 8c. 40 in. wide unbleached cotton, the 8c. grade at only 6c. yd.

At 4c. instead of 6c. 36 in. wide bleached cotton, the regular 6c. grade at only 4c. yd.

We offer the greatest value in pillow case and wide sheetings at prices lower than they were ever sold before.

Sheets & Pillow Cases.

Why work this hot weather making Sheets and Pillow Cases when you can buy them well made at less than cost of materials.

Bleached Sheets 72 x 90 at 45c.

Bleached Sheets 81 x 90 at 50c.

Be sure and secure some of these great Bargains at our domestic counters.

Hosiery and Underwear Chance

Prices Less than Ever Before

At 5c. instead of 10c.

Ladies Jersey ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless were 10c. for this sale 5c. each.

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At 12½ instead of 19c.

Ladies jersey ribbed vests, white and ecru, short sleeves and low neck, also sleeveless and low neck were 19c. sale price 12½c.

At 19c. instead of 25c.

Ladies Richelieu ribbed vests, low square and no sleeves V neck and short sleeves silk taped neck regular price 25c. only 19c.

At 25c. instead of 37½c.

Ladies lisle thread vests, High neck and long, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves low square neck and no sleeves regular 37½c. grade at 25c.

At 37½c. instead of 50c.

A fine lisle thread Richelieu ribbed vest in high neck and short sleeves, low neck and no sleeves, in white and ecru, 50c. grade for 37½c.

At 65c. instead of 87½c.

Ladies silk vests with crochet yoke, low neck and no sleeves the 87½c. grade at only 65c.

Ladies Union Suits in cotton and lisle thread high neck long sleeve ankle length, low neck short sleeve knee length 25c., 50c., 75c., 87½c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 every one a special value at its own price.

Children's vests and pants long and short sleeves, pants knee length 15c., 25c., 35c.,

Hosiery.

At 19c. instead of 25c. pair.

Ladies Black hose Hermsdorf dye, double sole, high, spliced heel great value when sold, at 25c. but now at only 19c. pair.

At 25c. pair.

Ladies plain black hose drop stitch, white sole, also in the new tan shades, extra good value at 25c. pair.

At 37½c. pair or 3pr for \$1.00.

Ladies black hose, Hermsdorf dye, some with black soles and some with white soles greatest value ever offered 37½c. pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

At 37½c. pair instead of 50c.

Extra values in ladies fine lisle thread hose at 37½c. instead of 50c.

At 39c. instead of 50c. pair.

Our entire stock of ladies' fancy plaid and striped hose, regular 50c grades at 39c. pair.

At 25c. instead of 37½c.

Misses' and Children's black ribbed hose, white sole, regular 37½c. for 25c.

At 15c. pair instead of 19c.

Boys' hose, double and high spliced heel, double knee, worth 19c. pair, at only 15c. or 2 pair for 25c.



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On Special Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Department.

At 39c. instead of 50c.

Men's Ties, necks, scarfs and four-in hands, regular 50c. grade for this sale only 39c.

At 19c. instead of 25c.

Men's Ties, in necks, scarfs, four-in-hands, bows and string ties, regular 25c. grade at 19c.

Men's White Shirts

AT 50c EACH.

"Our Own Make" unlaundried white shirts, linen bosom and bands, it is an unusually strong value at 50c.

At 39c. each.

"Our Special" unlaundried white shirts, linen bosoms and bands, for this sale a special price at only 39c.

Laundried Shirts 50c, 75c, \$1. Negligee shirts in madras, percale and ginghams, with attached collars and cuffs, also with detached cuffs, regular \$1.00 grade, special at only 75c. EACH.

At 5c. each.

Men's white linen collars, all styles, sizes 12½ to 22, regular 10c. to 25c. grades, at only 5c. each.

We will give the size 20 to 22 collars to anyone whom they will fit.

At 50c. each.

A large stock of men's 50c. working shirts, they're better than what you usually get at this price.

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This Midsummer Sale is the Greatest Merchandising Event of Our Whole Year's Dry Goods Retailing. It is Waited and Watched for by the People of Western Massachusetts as the One Time in the Year, when Dry Goods is sold at the very lowest notch of

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Greatest Dry Goods
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TWO WEEKS
OF GREAT BARGAINS

SALE COMMENCING

Tuesday, July 5 and Continues until Wednesday, July 20

NOTIONS.

Every item here quoted is marked at special low prices. Be prepared for some extra values.

Metal Belts 25c. and 50c. each.

Fancy Hat Pins 5c. to \$1.00 each.

Palm Leaf fans 2 for 5c.

Wire fly killers 10c. each.

One pound of fine note paper 10c.

25 envelopes for 5c.

3 packages of toilet paper for 10 cents.

Toilet paper 5c. package.

Shirt waist sets at 25c. 39c. and 50c.

Extra good side comb's 25c. pair

NOTIONS.

Ladies Belt hose supporters, all colors 25c. grade for 19c. pair.

25 cent dress shields for 15c. pair.

25 cent bottle of smelling salts for 10c.

25c bottle of almond meal for 10c.

3 cakes of buttermilk soap for 10 cents.

3 cakes of Salol buttermilk soap for 15c.

3 cakes dairy maid complexion soap for 25c.

3 cakes 777 Bouquet soap for 25c.

2 cakes Pear's soap for 25 cents.

White Rose Soap 5c. cake.

NOTIONS.

Uncle Sam's tar Soap 10c. cake.

Big bottle of vaseline for 10 cents.

Special sale of fine belt buckles at 50 cents worth 75c.

STAMPED LINENS.

50 per cent. less than usual prices.

A manufacturers stock of sample stamped and hemstitched linens to be sold during this special sale at immense reductions. Be with the wise, come early and secure some of these great values.

Complete assortment of Battenburg patterns in our art department. Special sale prices prevail.

values in these styles at \$2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.

At 74c. instead of \$1.00 pair.

Two clasp Kid Gloves in brown, red, tan and black shades, regular \$1.00 gloves at 74c.

At \$1.75 pair.

Cluze Patent Thumb, Courvoisier Caray Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, Glacé in tan, pearl and black at \$1.75 pair.

Bicycle Gloves at 59c. a pair.

Fabric Gloves for Ladies and Children at very low prices.

At 25c. pair.

4 button black fabric glove, at 39c. glove at 25c. a piece.

Umbrellas for both Sun and Rain.

The latest fad is to have a plaid case for your umbrella; black umbrella, Congo strap handle and steel rod. We have some special

This is a great year for colored umbrellas, we have them in all the new colorings at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 to 4.00.

Drop Head Cabinet, Special \$19

Drop Head Cabinet. \$24.60

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Extra Good Values and Low Prices during the Next Two Weeks.



GREAT
SILK
Bargains.

Finest quality summer silks, regular \$1.25 quality for 89c.

Large assortment of fancy silks 85c. grade for 69c.

A large lot of silks, special sale price at 29c. a yard.

At 29c. instead of 37½c.

A great bargain in fancy Dress Goods, were 39c. now 29c. a yard.

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Don't pass this assortment of plaid and fancy Dress Goods.

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Eight Great Values.

At 89c instead of \$1.00 to \$1.37½.

Fine novelty fancy mixed Dress Goods, regular \$1.00 and \$1.37½ grades at only 89c.

At 79c. instead of \$1.00.

One lot of novelty dress goods that have been \$1.00 all season, now your choice 79c.

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A choice assortment of fancy Dress Goods, 87½c. grades at only 69c. yard.

At 59c. instead of 75c.

Novelty Dress Pattern, we have them at 75c. a yard, price is now 59c.

At 49c. instead of 62½c.

Some neat novelties in fancy dress that have been 62½c. now only 49c. a yard.

At 39c. instead of 50c.

Black figured Dress Goods, 50c. quality at only 39c.

At 29c. instead of 45c.

Black figured Dress Goods 45c. quality for 29c.

Special values in black mohairs at 50c, 75c. and \$1.00.

At 79c. instead of \$1.25.

3 pieces silk warp figured black Dress Goods, summer weight, the \$1.25 grade at only 87½c. a yard.

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.25.

Bayadere black Dress Goods, regular \$1.25 at only \$1.00 a yard.

At 98c. instead of \$1.37½.

Black figured Mohair, \$1.37½ grade at only 98c.

At \$1.25 instead of \$1.50.

Priestly's celebrated black figured Dress Goods, during this sale \$1.50 quality at \$1.25.

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Priestly's \$1.25 black Dress Goods, at only \$1.00 a yard.

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Sacrifice Sale of Cloaks, SUITS, DRESS SKIRTS.

The Sacrifice Sale of the Bankrupt Stock of the Boston Cloak and Suit Co. still goes on, the interest in the great bargains is unabated.

READ THESE GREAT VALUES.

At \$7.98 instead of \$13.50 & 15.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, never before were such values offered, \$15 suits for only \$7.98, only a limited quantity, so come early for first choice.

At \$3.98 instead of \$7.98.

About 50 Ladies' Jackets, mostly sizes 36 and 38, \$7.98 quality for only \$3.98.

35 great special bargains in the Cloak department. Goods sold at less than cost to reduce stock.

At 79c. instead of \$1.25.

This is an exceptionally good Wrapper, neat styles in dark and light colors, regular \$1.25 quality only 79c.

At \$1.00 instead of \$6.50.

Handsome, well made, perfect hanging dress skirts in this lot, the price at which we sell them barely covers cost of material.

At \$2.00 instead of \$3.00.

Girl's wash dresses, three pieces with hat to match, neat patterns in figures and stripes, the \$3.00 quality for \$2.00.

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A place at housework by a lady with three years old child. Apply Mrs. F. Moore, 12 Third street. 123-124
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GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Day Successfully Celebrated By the People of This City.

PARADE AND OTHER FEATURES

Ringling Speech By Rev. Dr. Thompson of Pittsfield. An Impressive Flag Raising. Sports On Main Street. Fireworks In the Evening.

The celebration of Independence day in this city passed off successfully in accordance with the published program and the joy of the people was intensified by the news of Sampson's great victory at Santiago. In view of the somewhat depressing news that came from Cuba Saturday the committee contemplated the idea of dropping the afternoon sports from the program, but when Monday morning's news was received it was decided that the entire program would be appropriate to the day, and the conditions, consequently the celebration was carried out as originally planned.

The day opened with a promise of oppressive heat, but a breeze from the west soon sprang up and gradually grew stronger during the day. This with scattering clouds which obscured the sun at times made the weather more comfortable than is usually experienced on the Fourth of July.

The streets were thronged with people by 9 o'clock. Nothing very marked had been done in the way of decorations, but flags were to be seen everywhere and the sound of cannon and firecrackers, large and small, was continuous.

THE MORNING'S PARADE. In the meantime those who were to join in the parade were assembling at Monument square and in adjacent streets, and at 10:30 o'clock the column moved from Monument square in the following order:

Platoon of police, Clapp's band, Chief Marshal R. B. Harvie and his aids—A. N. Gelineau, W. Bissailon, and C. P. Niles, mounted; Mayor H. T. Cady, ex-Mayor A. C. Houghton, Rev. J. W. Thompson and others in carriages; city officials in a large wagon, Lincoln camp, Sons of Veterans, Blackinton Cadets, Lafayette band of Adams, Lafayette Guards, St. Jean Baptiste society the Italian band, the Italian society, North Adams fire department, float of young ladies representing the state and territories, representation of a warship labeled "From Devereville," gotten up by Joseph Lloyd of West Main street; Richmond Light artillery company with 12-pound cannon and caisson, a float "In honor of Co. M," by the James Hunter Machine company, Buffalo Bill's wild west consisting of boys mounted on ponies, and dressed and painted to represent cowboys and Indians.

In the trades department were represented Chase, the painter and paper hanger, Dodge's bicycle repair, Potter Bros., four and grain, Pratt's drug store, T. W. Richmond, coal, Arnum & Formhals, truckmen, W. S. Underwood, musical instruments, Snyder's clothes rack, H. W. Lyman, plumbing, Deming's bakery, Hosford & Co., caterers, Livermore ice cream, M. J. Cavanaugh's grocery, Graylock cash grocery, New England Butter company, Underwood's musical exhibit was in one of Arnum & Formhals' big furniture vans. A piano, violin and drum were played and the exhibit was admired by all.

In connection with this exhibit was the patent appliance for moving pianos, used by the trucking firm. All of the exhibits were creditable, but to particularize would require too much space. The antiques and horrors followed and occasioned much merriment all along the line of march, which was as published in this paper a few days ago. Sanford post did not take the whole march, but was in line when the column returned to the monument.

EXERCISES AT MONUMENT. The temporary band stand was supplied with chairs in which were seated city officials, the speaker of the day and citizens. The speaker was Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Pittsfield, formerly of this city, which gives him at every opportunity a cordial reception and an attentive hearing. Dr. Thompson, always eloquent and witty, was highly elated by the news from Santiago and in just the right mood to make one of the most ringing Fourth of July addresses ever heard in this city. He glorified the United States from its earliest history to the present time and thought that, all things considered, this was the most glorious Fourth of July the stars and stripes ever waved over. We stand today, he said, as the most intelligent, the best fed and the best looking people on the globe. He praised the common schools, in which the children of the rich and poor are educated side by side and said the genius of our institutions is infinitely plain in the life of Europe. More eyes are on this great republic than ever before. Dr. Thompson alluded frequently to the present war. He said that when the Maine was blown up this government resolved that she should be the most costly ship in the Spanish navy, and if Spain did not think so today it was because she was incapable of thinking. The speech roused the audience, which packed Monument square, to the highest enthusiasm and was received with frequent and tumultuous applause.

At the close of the address Commander Tower announced that the flag raising would take place in the afternoon, unavoidable delays having been encountered. Dr. Thompson proposed three cheers for our army and navy, which were given with a will, and then three equally rousing cheers were given for Dr. Thompson.

AFTERNOON FLAG RAISING. The flag raising took place at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon—as soon as the handsome 100-foot pole, presented to Sanford post by J. C. Haskins, had been placed in position. The staff is surmounted by a large gilded eagle and the flag is 20 by 30 feet in size. As it was run up there was continuous firing by the Richmond artillery company, the Baptist church bell was rung, a band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the multitude applauded. When quiet was restored Commander Tower made a short speech commenting on the news from Santiago, acknowledging the handsome gift from Mr. Haskins and proposing three cheers for the donor, which were heartily given.

SPORTS ON MAIN STREET. The advertised sports, with a few omissions on account of the density of the crowd, then took place on Main street with the following results: Bicycle race for boys, 150 yards—Lober, \$9, Ashton, \$2 and Fox \$1. Second bicycle race for boys—Sherman, \$3, Ensign of Williamstown, \$2, Mitchell Ford \$1. Bicycle race, open—Ranshousen of Williamstown, \$3, Mitchell Ford, \$2, Patton \$1. The horse race was run by teams from the three companies, who run from the Wilson to Weber Bros' shoe store, attached to hydrant, laid 150 feet of hose and turned on water. Horse 2 took first money, \$35 in 30 seconds; these prizes, \$15, was taken by Horse 1 in 39 seconds. The time of Horse 3 was 40 seconds. The starter was Charles Williams and the judges were E. O. Wiley, T. W. Richmond and John Martin. The greased pig was caught by John Blair, who was followed by an army of boys as he left Main street with his squealing prize. Clapp's band gave a concert at the monument while the sports were in progress and another in the evening at Kemp park, where there was a fine display of fireworks. Considering the crowded condition of the city, day and evening, the good order maintained was highly creditable to our police force and citizens. Credit is also due to the committees in charge of the celebration and to all who took part in the parade or contributed to its success in any way.

PARADE PRIZES AWARDED. Prizes for features in the parade were awarded as follows: Hunter Machine company's float, \$10; most novel trade display, W. H. Chase, \$5; truckman, Arnum & Formhals, \$5; handsomest team of horses, Arnum & Formhals, \$5; ladies' float representing the states gotten up by Joseph Lloyd of West Main street, \$5; Joseph Lloyd, "Devereville," \$5; R. Harvie, best mounted horse, \$3 1/2; Ballow, wild west, special prize of \$5; most grotesque bicycle rider, \$5. In the department of antiques and horrors Harry Gardner was awarded \$3, Ashley Hines \$2, Almon Myers \$2 and Rockwell Davis \$1.

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THE END OF LOCAL BASEBALL.

As Far as Professional Games Are Concerned.

The funeral services of baseball in North Adams were held Monday on Lawsonian field at Zylonite. About 75 people attended the services in the morning, while not more than a number were present for the final obsequies in the afternoon. The North Adams team, relict of John Dooley, late manager, was formally dissolved and there will be no more attempts at professional baseball here this season. The spirit of Al. Lawson smiled grimly on the sad scene, and the name of the man who killed baseball here was frequently mentioned with reverent disregard.

The immediate cause of the sudden closing was an attachment by Deputy Sheriff Parker in favor of Harry Donahue for back pay. The closing had been expected at the close of these games, however, and there was therefore no surprise.

Millers Falls sent over the team which was destined to be the last visiting team here. There were two games scheduled. In the first game the team from Millers Falls won by the score of 8 to 4, the batteries being Austin and Bradd and Jones and Davis. The afternoon game was called after three innings with the score 6 to 2 in favor of Millers Falls.

Won Third Prize.

The hose races in which the North Adams hose team competed at Greenfield the Fourth were the best ever had in this time and the fastest and there was but little difference in the times of the different teams. The Shamrocks of Turners Falls ran first and won in 38 1/2 seconds, the John H. Ash team of Chelsopee won second in 39 1/2 and the North Adams team was third in 41. The water was run in 48 seconds. The purse was divided \$200, \$75 and \$30, respectively. Jack Doyle and Britain, who led for the local team, entered the 100 yards foot race and Doyle was tied with Donovan of the Turners Falls for first place. They divided the money. Lucy, another local hose team runner, won third in the quarter mile.

Local Bicyclists Win Prizes.

Quite a number from this town and Adams attended the bicycle races at Great Barrington July 4. Their interest was centered in the bicycle races. Powers of Adams, Jarvie, Watson, Cott and Otumiller of this city were entered in the open events. Powers won the half-mile with ease in 1 m. 14 s. Watson of this city was second and Charles of Great Barrington third. Otumiller and Cott were in a spill and Jarvie was shut out by the same cause.

Shortly after this race a heavy shower and the track look like a bed of mortar and the mile race two mile events could not be run. Powers won a silver tea service valued at \$35, and Watson won a gold watch chain valued at \$15.

Excellent Telegraph Service.

The excellence of The Transcript's Associated Press telegraph service was again demonstrated last evening in the account of the demolition of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Sampson and the other war operations at Santiago, as well as at Manila. The account was the first coming in 48 seconds of Great Barrington third. Otumiller and Cott were in a spill and Jarvie was shut out by the same cause.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STATE LIQUOR LAWS

Rev. W. L. Tenney Claims They Are Openly Broken.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES BROUGHT

From Congregational Pulpit Against License Commissioners. De-tailed Arraignment in a

Starting Fourth of July Sermon.

Rev. W. L. Tenney celebrated the Sunday before the Fourth at the Congregational church, Sunday evening with some municipal bombs of a very startling and sensational character. His topic was the liquor business in North Adams, and he attacked the license commissioners with all the force of undisputed facts and impassioned rhetoric. Some of his conclusions were considered as open to question, at least by those who heard the sermon, but the statements caused more discussion than have any made from a North Adams pulpit in many years. The burden of his address was on the points of the liquor business as conducted in this city. He first, by quoting the law, defined the license commissioners as the only responsible parties, and then claimed in detailed arguments that five illegal licenses had been granted, as being more than the law allows, that several licenses had been granted without proper advertisement, and finally that with the exception of three saloons, every one of the saloons had forfeited the license granted by concealing the bar or interior with screens or other obstruction placed in the saloon windows. The conclusion of his sermon or address that was from the many violations of the law made by the commissioners and saloons, only four bottling establishments, three hotels, and two saloons, have a right to sell liquor in this city. Mr. Tenney then, by showing the relation of law enforcement in North Adams and the independence day celebration, the latter in observance of the declaration of the majesty of natural law. He then said that the responsibility for law breaking rested with the "easy going, respectable men, who are sworn to enforce the laws and are willing to draw their salaries and continue to accept the office at the hands of the people, while at the same time they know but little of the laws which make their office necessary."

He then showed by quoting the law on the subject that the license commissioners are exclusively responsible for the enforcement of the law, and said that they "so disregarded the requirements of the law as to practically tie their hands when it comes to the enforcement of the law in the case of the men to whom they have granted licenses." The law, he said, was so made in regard to the appointment of license commissioners that they were supposed to be entirely removed from politics, and the mayor could never be benefited by an alliance with the liquor sellers.

"A fair interpretation of the law," he said, "warrants the declaration that the liquor business is carried on in North Adams in five more places than the law allows, and that consequently licenses were granted to B. Keane & Co., Morrissey & Casey, Gregory & Gendron's saloon and Gregory & Gendron's bottling establishment, and Barry & Fitzgerald illegally and are now void."

This conclusion is reached by the law which says that the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor shall not exceed one for each thousand of the population. Tenney emphasized the word number of "places," and said that a bottling establishment, being a "place," was required to have a license of its own. Granting the licenses in numbered order and counting the bottling establishments as separate places and requiring separate licenses this would limit the limit of 19 places, excluding the last five mentioned above.

Mr. Tenney called attention to the fine of \$500 for license commissioners who failed to observe the law, and said that the mayor was concerned "as he is now compelled to face the question whether a sufficient cause exists for asking for the resignation of the two members of the license board who granted the licenses this year."

The next point in the arraignment was the granting of licenses which had not been advertised according to law. He said that the firm of Barry & Fitzgerald was never advertised as applying for a license, the members having advertised separately for different locations, and having been combined by the officials. The same, he said, was true of the firms of Quinn & Moloney and Gregory & Gendron.

The last charge was that the saloons were allowed to violate the "screen" law by placing screens, posters and bottles in the saloons in such a way as to hide the interior of the saloons. Stereoscopic pictures, rather faint in detail, were shown to prove this, and Mr. Tenney said that if the obstructions were not removed from every saloon window within 10 days he would have pictures showing clearly the front of every saloon in the city.

BIG PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Arnold Print Works Buys Johnson Company Land.

The Arnold print works has bought of the Johnson Manufacturing company all of its real estate east of Brown street. The property comprises all the land between Brown street and the print works property excepting the Gas company's premises, also a number of tenement houses, the Johnson store building, barn, mill pond, etc. The Johnson company reserves water enough to fill a 12-inch pipe.

This transfer gives the Arnold company a compact property from its Marshall street gates to Brown street between the railroad tracks and River street. The terms are not given out.

Death of H. A. Millard.

Henry Alanson Millard died Saturday afternoon at his home, 131 East Main street, aged 67 years. He had been sick for eight months. Mr. Millard was born at Stamford, Vt., but had lived in this city since he was a young man and was a well-known and respected resident. He was a member of the Advent church. Mr. Millard was kind and affectionate husband and father and his family have much sympathy in their great loss. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Frank Millard of Pittsfield, Mrs. S. J. McDuffie, Miss Elva Millard and Alanson Millard of this city. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Spencer officiating, and the burial was in Hillside cemetery.

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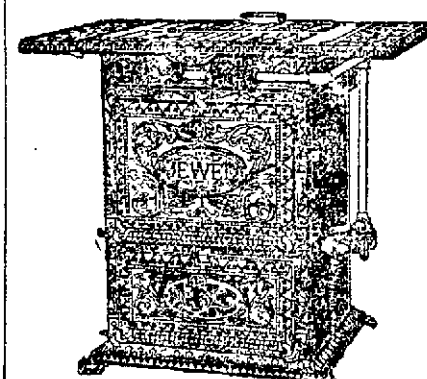
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